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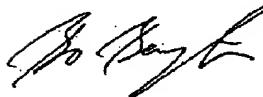
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In response to the demand for restriction, it is my opinion that the interdependence of the independent claims is such that, from my pedestrian point of view, there is in fact a common invented concept.

However, I accept with traverse the election for examination of claims 1-8, thus non-elective claims 9-11 with traverse.

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